REMARKS

The above-referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action, dated, January 19, 2006 in which claims 1-5 and 7-16 are rejected. Claims 1-4 and 6-14 have been cancelled, claims 5 and 15 have been amended, claims 17-20 have been added, and claim 16 is original. Therefore, claims 5, 15-20 are pending in the application.

Claim Rejection

As indicated by the Examiner, claim 6 is allowable subject matter and has been incorporated into the independent claim 5. Furthermore, the system claim and new apparatus claims have been added that incorporate the allowable subject matter from claim 6. The apparatus and system claims are supported by the figures and specification, specifically, Figures 2 and 5.

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-4 and 6-14. Thus, their rejections are moot.

Drawing objections

Formal Drawings have been submitted to overcome the rejections.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully asserted that all of the claims pending in this patent application, as amended, are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 712 8918. Reconsideration of this patent application and early allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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